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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 038741.53144US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: **COMPONENT WITH A PLATINUM-ALUMINUM
SUBSTRATE AREA, PLATINUM-ALUMINUM COATING AND
PRODUCTION METHOD**



Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 59 claims (1-29 pages).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figs. 1-2.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**Unexecuted**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to MTU Aero Engines GmbH
6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 103 50 727.2, filed in Germany on 30 October 2003.
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 2 references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>59</u>	-	20	=	<u>39</u>	x \$9/18 = \$702.00
Independent Claims	<u>7</u>	-	3	=	<u>4</u>	x \$43/86 = \$344.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$1,816.00</u>

One check in the amount of \$1,816.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038741.53144US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence E. Carter", written over a horizontal line.

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